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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Administration 12 September 1955

ATTENTION : Administrative Officer - Personnel

SUBJECT : Modification of Project Table of Organization

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1. I have recently drafted an outline of Organization and Lines of Command [redacted]. Upon looking at our most recent Table of Organization, it appears to me that the concept embodied in the referenced memorandum implies a modest change in the T/O for the test site. At the present time this provides for an Operations Officer listed as Base Commander, a Deputy Operations Officer and an Air Transportation Supervisor (position numbers 333, 334, and 335). On the basis of the organizational concept now proposed the duties of these individuals will be performed initially by the Commander, Operations Officer, and Air Transportation Supervisor of Detachment A (position numbers 69, 72 and 81) and then successively by the men in parallel positions in Detachments B and C. This should carry us up to the date of deployment of Detachment C which will not be until 1 August 1956. Accordingly, there will be no need to fill these three positions prior to that date and it is questionable in my mind whether they will ever have to be filled.

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2. On the basis of the present organizational concept [redacted] will be officially given the title of Base Commander rather than Resident Manager. I am not clear, however, that [redacted] should necessarily have the title of Deputy Base Commander. In any event changes in the titles of position numbers 60 and 61 will probably be in order.

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3. There is no urgency about making these as formal changes but [redacted] should be aware that we have no urgent need to fill positions 333, 334 and 335.

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